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BY TELEGRAPH.

Wants to Get Out of It.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Herald's cable dispatch from Paris says Mac-Gahon, Herald correspondent at the seat of war in Spain, reports that there is a rumor alleging that considerable difficulty is experienced in preventing King Alfonso from abdicating the Spanish crown in favor of Duke De Montpensier.

A dispatch received at Paris, dated Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope, February 11, says the steamer ship *Singhalese* arrived there bringing news from the American Scientific Expedition, located at Kergueland for the purpose of observing the transit of Venus.

The dispatch received from the astronomers bears date of January 11, and their labors of observing the planet's track on the 8th of December were eminently successful. The weather was very favorable, considering the general state of the weather on Desolation Island. The English and French parties stationed there for the same purpose were also successful. Several excellent photographs of the sun at the various periods of the transit were obtained. All the instruments of the Americans worked with great satisfaction.

Dispatches from Concord, N. H., says the vote on the State election to-day will be very close, and both Democrats and Republicans claim that they will carry the State. The general belief is that there will be no choice for Governor by the people. The Herald's special prophecies the success of the Democratic ticket and the election of the entire Democratic Congressional delegation.

A Port Jarvis dispatch says: Late yesterday afternoon the surface of the water from the melting snow on the hills flooded the ice gorge opposite that place, and setting back into the lower part of the town, near the gas-works, several families moved their goods while awaiting further developments themselves. The main stream shows no sign of a rise, but a close watch is being kept and arrangements made for a prompt alarm.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A brother of Speaker Blaine has received a nomination from the President as an army paymaster. There were six hundred applicants for the nine vacancies.

Senator Morton made a powerful speech on the Pinchback question yesterday, and was carefully listened to. Senator Andy Johnson seemed particularly interested, and will probably speak on the question.

An order reinstating Major N. H. McLean as Lieutenant Colonel will soon be issued.

The revision of the Louisiana election returns by the House committee will leave the Conservatives in the minority and any election for U. S. Senator, if Mr. Wheeler's compromise is effected, must result in favor of a Republican.

Large numbers of applications are being made for the office of Secretary of Legation at Vienna, under the new Minister, Mr. Orth. No immediate change is expected.

A variety of opinions exist regarding the probabilities of Pinchback's admission. He says himself that it depends upon Andy Johnson and Senator Alcorn. Mr. Johnson is reported as having said that if there is any government in Louisiana Pinchback is elected. This, however, leaves his position still less definite than before.

The following are the President's recent nominations: Godlove S. Orth, Minister to Austria; S. Maynard, Minister to Constantinople; Charles C. Smith, ex-member of Congress from Alabama, to be Sixth Auditor of the Treasury; vice John J. Martin, appointed Postmaster at Montgomery, Alabama; Howard Knowles, Collector of Internal Revenue, Fifth District of Illinois; Wm. J. Smith, Surveyor, Memphis; John C. Abernethy, Surveyor, Burlington, Iowa; D. E. Lasey, Surveyor, Dubuque; Robert W. Fitzhugh, Collector of Customs, Natchez; Postmasters, A. S. McClure, Webster, Ohio; John S. Hull, New Philadelphia, Ohio; D. S. Wade, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; J. G. Hamilton, of Ohio; Indian Agent, Sisseton, Dakota; John Urie, Receiver Public Money, LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Frederick Fischer, Register, same place; William P. Bartlett, Register, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

The prospects of a short session are growing exceedingly gloomy. Republican Senators are now talking of a month, six weeks, and two months; but all admit that the Pinchback question will be the principal issue, and that all others could be disposed of in a few days at most.

Lecture-Demand for Horse-Fur.

Special to the Star.

DAYTON, O., March 9.—Rev. Mr. Jewett will deliver his next lecture to-morrow evening. Subject: "Fourth General Council of the Christian Church."

The great demand for horses has been especially observable in this locality. The buyers are from the East. Fine cavalry horses are particularly desired. It is thought that these are for some European government for army purposes.

The funeral of the late Captain Joseph Staley, of the Dayton police, took place last evening. It was attended by the entire police department, together with a large concourse of friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

Cutting Affray—Granger State Convention—Faster Resigned.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—Two saloon keepers of this city, well-known for their ruffianly character, had an encounter last evening in Williams' saloon, in which knives were freely used, and both men were badly cut.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

PARIS, March 9.—Advices from Figueras, on the Spanish frontier, report that an engagement has taken place between the Carlists and the Alfonsists near that fortress, which lasted 6 hours. The Alfonsists lost 300 killed and wounded. The Carlists are bombarding the town of Arita.

PARIS, March 9.—There is great difficulty in preventing the young King Alfonso from abdicating in favor of Duke De Montpensier. The Herald correspondent in Spain reports this as an Alfonsist rumor.

HENDAYE, March 9.—The Carlists have entered the Province of Santander in strong force. Reinforcements have been forwarded from Bilbao to the troops in the province, and the Government has embargoed steamers for the transport service.

ROME, March 9.—Cardinal Lorenzo Barili is dead.

Archbishop Ledochowski, who was expelled from the See of Posen by the Prussian Government, is to be created a Cardinal at the approaching Papal Consistory.

Items.

Specials to the Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—The annual contest of the literary societies of Wittenburg College comes off this evening at the Opera-house.

Mrs. Anna Williamson died to-day, aged ninety-two years, after fifty years' residence in this county. The mortality among aged people has been great during the past week, five or six pioneers of the county having died.

An officer has been sent to Pittsburgh to identify a man arrested there supposed to be Charles Scott the escaped Hertzler murderer.

Something over \$100,000 have been subscribed to the Narrow Gauge up to this time. Preparations are being made for a Grand Railroad Rally at Bloch's Opera-house in a few days.

GREENFIELD, O.—A large and enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at this place, at which directors were elected and qualified by law. Mr. James Smith of Waverly was elected President. J. F. Ely of Washington C. H. Vice President, and W. W. Bell, of this place, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. W. O. Agnew, the engineer in charge of the survey, submitted a detailed and very satisfactory report.

Donations for the Kansas sufferers at this place amounted to \$277.

Three of the directors of the D. & S. E. railroad, at Chillicothe, have sent in their resignations.

The I. O. O. F. of this place will have a supper at their hall on Friday evening next.

The stockholders of the Greenfield and Union Railroad Society have elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Albert Haines and family arrived a few days since from Winchester, Ohio, where they have been visiting their friends.

Religious meetings have been held at all the churches during the past week. A petition asking the Legislature to empower the Council of Greenfield to levy a tax to build a town hall, was sent from this place on Wednesday last.

The Legislature has granted the petition of the Council for permission to levy a tax to build a town hall.

WHAT THE WIRES WHISPER.

FREDERICKTOWN, Ohio, had a \$50,000 fire Sunday night.

The printers of Terre Haute are on a strike against a reduction from 40 to 35 cents.

The Governor of Arkansas has appointed Thursday, March 26, as a day of Thanksgiving.

In the Brazil, Ind., coal strike, affairs are unchanged. There are no signs of either party giving in.

The barn of Edward King, near Indianapolis, was burned Sunday night, together with seventy-five horses and cattle.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maryland has refused its assent to the consecration of Rev. Dr. DeKoven and Jagger.

It is said four million dollars in gold was taken out of the New York market, Saturday, making a total held off the market of ten millions.

At Akron, O., yesterday, Belle Parish, convicted of assisting in the rape of a young colored girl, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

The long fight over the location of the new Summit county fair grounds was ended, Saturday, by a decision in favor of the ground west of Akron, on Howard street.

J. Owen, a New York drummer, was found dead at a hotel in Evansville yesterday morning, having died from injuries received by a fall at Cleveland, in February.

The Central Shaft coal mines, near Cambridge, Ohio, is in the hands of the Sheriff. The engine, cars and machinery have been attached by different parties, to secure debts, and will be sold.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maryland gave consent yesterday to the consecration of Rev. Dr. DeKoven, Bishop-elect of Illinois, and Rev. Dr. Jagger, Bishop-elect of Southern Ohio.

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern New Jersey has decided in favor of Dr. Jagger as Bishop elect of Southern Ohio, and against Dr. DeKoven as Bishop of Illinois.

In Chicago last night an old man named James Redigan was shot and cut by a boy named Billy Fish, seventeen years old, who was fatally stabbed by Sally Turner, a prostitute aged sixteen.

The Tiffin (Ohio) Lecture Association gave an entertainment, last night, consisting of a recitation by D. C. Jamison of Othello's Apology, and a lecture by Rev. J. Stack. Subject: "Credulity of Unbelief."

Mr. Milton Trussler, a Representative from Union and Fayette counties, Ind., has covered into the treasury \$183, being the difference between \$8 per day, that the law allows, and \$5, which Mr. Trussler thinks his services worth.

Chris. Shoemaker, nightwatchman on the Pan-handle Railroad, at Dresden, Ohio, was run over and killed by a passenger train, yesterday morning. A brakeman named Bonham was killed last Friday about the same place, while coupling.

At Cable, Ohio, yesterday, John Corbet, son of David Corbet, about twenty years of age, was badly injured, while unloading a saw-log at A. Graham's saw-mill. The log rolled over his person, crushing him and breaking bones. He is still living.

GOSSIP.

My husband's crosser than a bear, And won't give me a thing to wear; When I'm home the reason always He grumbles, "Those confounded taxes."

When a person really is in love they ain't fit for anything else. Boston has a man who can not tell a lie. He is a deat and dumb peanut vender.

"Ah! glorious weather this," says the doctor; "splendid run of broken legs, lately."

"People without music in their souls would rather sleep nights than hear a brass band practice."

Be sure to sharpen the carving-knife before dinner. The most angelic boy will not respect his parent after seeing him fight with a tough turkey.

As a rule, ladies give a hired girl with an ugly face if you want to keep your husband out of the kitchen.

A Frenchman intending to compliment a young lady by calling her a gentle lamb, said, "She is one mutton as is small."

A young scapegrace threw his ball at his sister, and hit her on the back of the head so hard that the bowl came out of her mouth.

"Can't you make any allowances for a man's being drunk?" "Certainly," said the judge, "I'll allow you thirty days in the work-house."

"What's the meekest man?" asked a Sunday-school teacher. "Moses," "Very well; who was the meekest woman?" "Never was any."

"I don't care a cent for fashion—I've got to scratch my heel!" exclaimed a Corryville man as he pulled off his boot in a street car recently.

The following is an item in the passenger list of a Hamburg steamer: "Stephen Stern, mid frau and 11 kids." It is enough to make any man stern.

A gentleman who has a scolding wife, in answer to an inquiry after her health, said she was pretty well, only subject at times to a "breaking out in the mouth."

A Pennsylvania housewife that makes a soup that would "wash a politician's character white as snow." There must be a good deal of "lye" about that soap.

A Chicago paper says that a young widow in that city, who writes well, is training herself for an editor. We hope we are not the editor she is training herself to be.

The question for discussion at a recent meeting of scientists was, "which travels fastest, heat or cold?" It was decided in favor of heat, as many present had often been able to catch cold.

"Well, neighbor Slumbridge, how much shall I put you down for to get a chandelier for the church?" "Neighbor S—," "Shut up, what're you want to get your neighbor for?" "The hain't nobody kin play on ter if they git it!"

While a couple of market women were discussing the other day, the merits of a certain physician, one of them asked what kind of a doctor he was. "Sure, I dunno," was the reply, "but I think it's an honor when a doctor they call him."

PERSONAL.

Nilsen's recreation is wood carving. Dan Rice owes \$200,000 worth of debts. Gilmore is now the "Star of the West."

Fatti keeps seven darling little pood les. "Fanny Davenport is to star next season."

Emile de Girardin is a great dinner giver. Lucy Hooper says the Paris belles are dowdy.

Lucia is to warble at the London Crystal Palace. Gough gives about one hundred lectures a year.

Victor Emanuel has a holy horror of speech making. Gladstone is going to write a book about marriage.

Bryant began writing poems when Jefferson was President. Dorsey, the great colored caterer of Philadelphia, is dead.

M. Berthold, the French Minister, will visit France next summer. John T. Raymond commences an engagement in Boston on May 15th.

Prince Bismarck's health is said to be all in an unsatisfactory state. General Butler contemplates taking a look around the Old World next summer.

Gen. Schenck's celebrated treatise on poker has been published in pamphlet form in Boston.

W. W. Durand is engaged in the coming tending season with Barnum's Roman Hippodrome.

Dion Boucicault, Jr., son of Dion the dramatist, is going to West Point, next summer, as a cadet.

Mrs. Pratt, of San Francisco, has applied for a divorce with a modest alimony of \$1,000,000.

Mad. MacMahon is very proud of her son Patrick, a fine youth of sixteen, with a very Irish look.

Barl Russell, in his "Recollections," expresses his thorough satisfaction with himself and his career.

Alfonso writes amiably both to the Pope and to Victor Emmanuel, and this is not liked at the Vatican.

John G. Saxo, the poet and lecturer, was among the injured in the recent Pan-handle Railroad disaster.

Count Max Ugarte, an Austrian noble of the Paris monde, died at San Remo of scarlet fever, aged twenty-four.

Capt. Mayne Reid, the Irish American author, is getting over his severe illness, and has a new story under way.

NEWS FROM POINTS AROUND.

DAYTON, Ky.—The "Dutch Hook Land" again yesterday in the old familiar manner. The First and Second Wards voted, the Third and Fourth did not. The City ticket elected is as follows: President of Council, William H. Hason; City Clerk, Casper Hager; City Treasurer, Henry Vasche; City Attorney, Jesse Arthur; Assessor, August Wuller; Jailor, John O. Dowd. The following are the Ward Officers: 1st Ward, Council, Adam Hagg, Henry Raekers; School Board, John Trapp, Sylvester North, School Board, Council, John Sheffield, Herman Rudolph; School Board, Samuel Emerson and Martin Betsch. 3d Ward, Council, Wm. T. Toman, Jr., and Robert Lusk; School Board, Dr. A. S. Dameron and H. H. Jenks. 4th Ward, Council, John Reed and John Giddens; School Board, T. S. Noble and W. H. Darnell.

CAMP DENNISON.—There will be a spelling match in the School-house Hall in this city, on Friday, March 13, 1875.

CALIFORNIA, O.—The foundry has again started. The bosses have struck for 10 per cent. reduction, and the molders have submitted. Sensible. The public schools will close next Friday. One closed rather unceremoniously yesterday.

The members of the "Nonpareil Literary Club" are to have an oyster supper next Thursday evening.

Messrs. George Riley and Pannell Jackson went hunting and killed twenty ducks. Where is Colonel I. A. Harris and Pat Murphy, the boot and shoe man, on Sycamore street?

BELEVUE, Ky.—The following came in due time but not being at first accompanied by the name of the writer was laid aside: "Ed. Star—Being a reader of your valuable paper, I beg a place for the following facts: Monday, the 1st of March, was the annual election for officers of the town of Bellevue, Ky. Our Honorable Mayor, instead of forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors (as is customary), allowed the bar-rooms to be open and participated in drinking beer, that was backed up in an express wagon at the polls. The worst feature of the case was they gave it to children. Never in all my experience having heard an instance of the kind, I thought it proper to let such proceedings should be published."

HAMILTON.—Sleighting was the order of the day both yesterday and to-day. The Hawthorn Club met at Dr. Falconer's last night.

Court convened yesterday, with Judge Elliott on the bench. Reed, local editor of the Butler County Democrat, contemplates leaving our city and casting his lot among the good people of St. Louis.

The bond of N. S. Bowman, indicted for embezzlement at the May term, was yesterday forfeited.

Several of the ladies prominent in society will, as soon as the weather is more favorable, give out invitations to their lady friends something on the "kettledrum" style. Now what are the gentlemen going to do about these parties. They are excluded entirely. But then they have their "turtle soup" to console them, poor fellows, when thus left out in the cold.

There were but fourteen burial permits issued for the month of February, and not thirty-two, as we stated in yesterday's report.

There seems to be a dearth of amusements just now. We haven't had a concert this season.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Yesterday was County Court day, which in Central Kentucky means Market or Fair day. On this day the farmers and stock jobbers congregate in large numbers and offer their live stock for sale on Cheapside. Notwithstanding the heavy snow storm in four hours the attendance of people and number of cattle offered was quite large, and good prices were generally obtained.

The members of the Main street Christian Church are an earnest working body. Besides the Ladies' Association for visiting the sick, the poor and strangers, are also four others, one for each ward in the city, who visit and endeavor to reclaim the neglected ones "of the one fold and the one Shepherd." The young people's Mite Society is another branch of this congregation.

A new way of increasing the value of wild lands in the mountain counties of Kentucky is to get up a surveying party and give out the report that a railroad will soon run through the surveyed district.

Yesterday morning John Stofor was up before Judge Mulligan, charged by his wife with shooting and slightly wounding her at an early hour on last Friday morning. Upon returning to the wedding, held at the house of Mrs. Annie Jensen, on Main street, His Honor required a security of \$250 that John would answer the charge before the next grand jury. The parties were all colored.

Elder McGarvey is attracting quite a number of the members of the Synodical Philosophic Society to hear his Sunday evening lectures.

The Louisville revivalists arrived on the morning train yesterday from that city. They are stopping at a private residence.

The trouble about the unnatural policeman lately appointed has been settled by the appointee having proved that he served in the Union army during the late war, which ipso facto makes him a citizen.

Six inches of snow fell in this vicinity on Sunday. It was the heaviest fall since the establishment of the Ashland Observatory, four years ago. The temperature fell to 32 degrees.

THE STAR will be delivered to subscribers in Richmond, Ky., on the morning after its publication. Orders left with the agent of the Adams Express Company will receive careful attention.

The hall, rain and snow storm that set in about 12 o'clock Saturday night, continued all day on Sunday, in consequence of which the city was a gloomy appearance. The several places of public worship were attended only by a few of the zealous members. In the morning, however, a goodly number assembled at St. Paul's Church to hear Rev. J. C. Cook preach on the debasing sin of impurity. The Christian Church on Broadway was so poorly attended that Elder McGarvey postponed until next Sunday evening his lecture on the unity of the human race. He entertained the few present with an interesting account of St. Paul's visit to the philosophers at Athens. Before the dispersal of the congregation the Elder announced that he intended to deliver discourses meeting the infidel arguments that are being put forth in this community. The Indiana, he said, were on the increase in this State, and that the modern Jews were fast tending that way; many of them were even Atheists.